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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 25, 2002 OFFICE ACTION IN UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION NO. 09/442,568**

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Sir:

In response to the March 25, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application, in which the Examiner objected to the drawings and finalized the rejections of all pending claims, Applicants